



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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HOUSTON and DOOLY COUNTIES...

CONTINUOUS LANE CLOSURE ON I-75 NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND FOR SLAB REPLACEMENT

- WHEN:** Continuous lane closure, Tuesday, July 5 through Sunday, July 31, weather permitting
- WHERE:** I-75 north and southbound between mile markers 117 (Exit 117, Pinehurst-Hawkinsville Road) and 127 (Exit 127, SR 26)
- WHAT:** The Georgia DOT has scheduled a continuous single lane closure on I-75 north and southbound in order for crews to perform concrete slab replacement.

Motorists are advised to expect delays in this area as work is performed.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this project. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, construction, and delays due to bad weather. Callers can also reach live operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org. Georgia 511 – we'll get you there.

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